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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MAR 26 2014

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

JOSHUA HIPPLER

**SEALED**

No. 6:14CR/18  
LED/JDL

**INDICTMENT**

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT 1**

Violation: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-6(a)(2) and (b)(3)  
(Wrongful Disclosure of  
Individually Identifiable Health  
Information)

From in and around December 1, 2012, and continuing through in and around January 14, 2013, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Eastern District of Texas, the defendant, **Joshua Hippler**, who was then an employee of a covered entity, did, knowingly and in violation of 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d et seq., obtain individually identifiable health information relating to an individual, with the intent to sell, transfer, and use individually identifiable health information for personal gain, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a)(2) and (b)(3).

A TRUE BILL

  
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

3-26-14  
Date

JOHN M. BALES  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



NATHANIEL C. KUMMERFELD  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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**NOTICE OF PENALTY**

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VIOLATION:                                   42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-6(a)(2) and (b)(3)  
   Wrongful Disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health  
  Information

PENALTY:                                       Imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years and a fine of  
   \$250,000 to be followed by not more than three (3) years  
   supervised release.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100.00